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Tiburon	California		94920
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NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF PE Melanie K. Hoffner	ERSON TO CONTACT IN RI	EGARD TO THIS REI	PORT (415) 435-8400
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B. ACC	OUNTANT IDENTIFIC	CATION	
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## OATH OR AFFIRMATION

I, Melanie K. Hoffner	, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of
my knowledge and belief the accompanying finant Pacific Commonwealth Corporation	icial statement and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of
of Janua	ry 31, 20 06, are true and correct. I further swear (or affirm) that
neither the company nor any partner, proprietor, classified solely as that of a customer, except as f	principal officer or director has any proprietary interest in any account
None	
State of California	Melana d Abla
County of Marin	Signature
Subscribed and sworn to (or affirmed before me on this 29th days	ev of March 2006 Chief Financial Officer
by Melanie K. Hoffner personally known to me or proved to me satisfactory evidence-to be the person(s) who appeared before	on the basis of Title
Notary Public  This report ** contains (check all applicable boxe  (a) Facing Page.  (b) Statement of Financial Condition.  (c) Statement of Income (Loss).	My Comin. Expires July 31, 2007
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(g) Computation of Net Capital.	
(h) Computation for Determination of Reserv	
(i) Information Relating to the Possession of (i) A Reconciliation, including appropriate 6	explanation of the Computation of Net Capital Under Rule 15c3-3 and the
9/	serve Requirements Under Exhibit A of Rule 15c3-3.
· ·	d unaudited Statements of Financial Condition with respect to methods of
consolidation.  (1) An Oath or Affirmation.	
(ii) All Oath of Affilhation.  (m) A copy of the SIPC Supplemental Report	
	cies found to exist or found to have existed since the date of the previous audit

<sup>\*\*</sup>For conditions of confidential treatment of certain portions of this filling, see section 240.17a-5(e)(3).

PACIFIC COMMONWEALTH CORPORATION

COMPARATIVE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

January 31, 2006 and 2005

# DAVID B. BENNETT CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT 76 MAIN STREET, SUITE A TIBURON, CALIFORNIA 94920 [415] 435-5966

#### Independent Auditor's Report

To the Stockholder Pacific Commonwealth Corporation

I have audited the accompanying balance sheets of Pacific Commonwealth Corporation as of January 31, 2006 and January 31, 2005 and the related statements of income and retained earnings, changes in stockholder's equity, and cash flows for each of the two years then ended as filed pursuant to rule 17a-5 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. These financial statements, and the supplemental schedules discussed below, are the responsibility of the Corporation's management. My responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on my audit.

I conducted my audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that I plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. I believe that my audit provides a reasonable basis for my opinion.

In my opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Pacific Commonwealth Corporation at January 31, 2006 and January 31, 2005, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for each of the years then ended, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

My audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements taken as a whole. The information contained in the supplementary schedules is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements, but is supplementary information required by rule 17a-5 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, in my opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

March 24, 2006 Tiburon, California David Bourn -

# PACIFIC COMMONWEALTH CORPORATION BALANCE SHEETS JANUARY 31, 2006 AND 2005

### See Accountant's Audit Report

#### **ASSETS**

	2006	2005
Cash and equivalents Receivable - affiliate	\$ 437,556	\$ 436,039
Investment in securities	6,029 145,830	7,162 59,100
Prepaid income taxes Prepaid expenses	2,281 2,758	-0- 1,385
Refundable deposits	3,570	3,570
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 598,024	\$ 507,256

### LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDER'S EQUITY

Income tax payable Deferred tax liability	\$ - 22,433	\$ 481
Total Liabilities	22,433	481
Common stock, no par value, 10,000 shares authorized, 50 shares issued		
and outstanding	2,500	2,500
Additional paid-in capital	260,000	260,000
Retained earnings Other comprehensive income -	248,794	244,275
unrealized gain on securities	64,297	-0-
Total Stockholder's Equity	<u>575,591</u>	506,775
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDER'S EQUITY	\$ 598,024	\$ 507,256

#### PACIFIC COMMONWEALTH CORPORATION STATEMENT OF INCOME AND RETAINED EARNINGS FOR THE YEARS ENDED JANUARY 31, 2006 AND 2005

### See Accountant's Audit Report

	2006	2005
FEE INCOME: Consulting Underwriting	\$ 16,473 -0-	\$ 21,447 68,941
Total Income	16,473	90,388
OPERATING EXPENSES:    Administration    Automobile    Computer expense    Dues and subscriptions    Furniture and equipment rental    Insurance    Legal and accounting    Office expense    Postage    Promotion and entertainment    Rent    Registration and assessment fees    Salaries    Taxes and licenses    Taxes - payroll    Telephone    Travel    Utilities	11,765 58 10 450 252 1,684 4,750 79 540 22 475 1,711 700 17 54 71 260 4	68,145 47 3 400 280 1,398 4,500 82 183 9 500 1,590 700 17 52 66 162 4
Total Operating Expenses	22,902	78,138
OPERATING INCOME (LOSS)	(6,429)	12,250
OTHER INCOME: Dividends Interest Total Other Income	9,458 3,089 12,547	2,944 1,860
NET INCOME BEFORE TAXES	6,118	4,804
TAXES ON INCOME	1,599	17,054
NET INCOME AFTER TAXES	4,519	3,841
Add: Retained Earnings, beginning of year		13,213
	244,275	231,062
RETAINED EARNINGS, END OF YEAR	\$ 248,794	\$ 244,275

#### PACIFIC COMMONWEALTH CORPORATION STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN STOCKHOLDER'S EQUITY FOR THE YEARS ENDED JANUARY 31, 2006 AND 2005

See Accountant's Audit Report

	Common Stock	Paid-in Capital	Other Compre- hensive Income	Retained Earnings	Total
Stockholder's equity, January 31, 2004	\$2,500	\$260,000	\$ -0-	\$231,062	\$493,562
Net income				13,213	13,213
Stockholder's equity, January 31, 2005	2,500	260,000	-0-	244,275	506,775
Unrealized gain on securities Net income			64,297	4,519	64,297 4,519
Stockholder's equity, January 31, 2006	\$2,500	\$260,000	\$64,297	\$248,794	\$575 <u>,</u> 591

# PACIFIC COMMONWEALTH CORPORATION STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE YEARS ENDED JANUARY 31, 2006 AND 2005

## See Accountant's Audit Report

	2006	2005
Cash Flows From Operating Activities: Net income Items not affecting cash (Increase) decrease in receivables (Increase) decrease in prepaid expenses (Increase) decrease in prepaid taxes Increase (decrease) in accrued expenses Increase (decrease) in taxes payable	\$ 4,519 -0- 1,133 (1,373) (2,281) -0- (481)	\$ 13,213 -0- (406) 1,847 -0- -0- (1,015)
Net cash provided by operating activities	1,517	13,639
Cash Flows From Investing Activities:		
Net cash provided by investing activities	-0-	-0-
Cash Flows From Financing Activities:		
Net Cash provided by financing activities	-0-	-0-
Net Increase in Cash and Equivalents	1,517	13,639
Cash and Equivalents at Beginning of the Year	436,039	422,400
Cash and Equivalents at End of the Year	\$437,556	\$436,039
Supplemental Disclosures of Cash Flow Information:		
Cash paid for taxes	\$ 4,361	\$ 4,856
Interest paid on borrowing	\$ -0-	\$ -0-

#### PACIFIC COMMONWEALTH CORPORATION NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JANUARY 31, 2006 AND 2005

See Accountant's Audit Report

#### Note 1 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

### Description of Operations

Pacific Commonwealth Corporation, the Company, operates as a registered securities broker/dealer and financial advisor. Its business activities consist of structuring and underwriting new issue securities, trading securities and providing financial advisory services to public and private sector clients. Pacific Commonwealth Group, Inc., a holding company, owns all of the Company's stock.

#### Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles, requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

#### Income Recognition

Fees and commissions are recognized as income when contractual obligations are satisfied and the income is reasonably determinable.

#### Financial Instruments

For purposes of the statement of cash flows, cash equivalents are short-term highly liquid investments that are readily convertible to a known amount of cash, have an original maturity of 90 days or less, and present an insignificant risk of change in value because of interest rate changes. Cash and cash equivalents are carried at approximate fair value because of the short period to maturity of the instruments.

Securities classified as available-for-sale may be sold for any purpose. Available-for-sale securities are carried at market value and securities not readily marketable are valued at fair value as determined by management. The difference between cost and market (or fair value) is reflected in the unrealized gain (loss) account, a component of comprehensive income, whereas realized gains and losses are recognized in the Company's net income.

The Company maintains a separate bank account, as required by the Securities and Exchange Commission rule 15(c)3-3, not subject to bank set-off privileges in order to transact customer trades.

#### Comprehensive Income

The Company follows the provisions of Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 130, Reporting Comprehensive Income, which was issued in 1998. FAS 130 governs the financial statement presentation of changes in a shareholder's equity resulting from non-owner sources. Comprehensive income for the year ended January 31, 2006 reflects the unrealized gain on available-for-sale securities.

These notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

#### PACIFIC COMMONWEALTH CORPORATION NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JANUARY 31, 2006 AND 2005

See Accountant's Audit Report

#### Note 1 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies - Continued

#### Income Taxes

Income tax expense may differ from the actual amount payable due to net operating loss carrybacks or carryforwards, and the unrealized gain or loss on marketable securities being recognized for financial statement purposes and not for income tax purposes. The resulting difference affects the deferred tax asset or liability accounts and represents the net change in deferred income tax expense (benefit).

#### Related Party Transactions

The Company shares office space with other corporations related through common ownership. Certain costs such as rent, salaries and office expenses are incurred in common by all companies. The Company is allotted a share of these monthly expenses based upon management's estimate of the work done by each entity. Management believes this allocation is reasonable and appropriate under the circumstances. The Company also receives consulting income from its affiliated corporation. There is no way to determine what the financial condition and results of operations would be if the Company operated as an independent company.

#### Note 2 - Administration

Administration charges reflect amounts paid to the Company's parent holding company for operating expenses and charges

#### Note 3 - Taxes on Income

The components of the income tax expense account are as follows:

	2006	2005
Federal Income Tax	\$ 799	\$2,333
State Income Tax	800	1,508
Total Income Tax Expense	\$1,599	\$3,841

#### Note 4 - Commitments and Contingencies

The Company signed a three-year lease, subject to two one-year options, on its present office located in Tiburon, California on October 1, 2005. The minimum lease payment for the remainder of this lease is now \$99,008, but as it shares office space with affiliated companies (see Note 1), its actual rental obligation may be substantially less than its contractual obligation.

In the opinion of management there are no pending lawsuits or other contingencies, which will have a material effect on the Company's financial position.

These notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

#### PACIFIC COMMONWEALTH CORPORATION NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JANUARY 31, 2006 AND 2005

#### See Accountant's Audit Report

#### Note 5 - Credit Risks and Fair Value of Financial Instruments

The Company's financial instruments that are subject to concentration of credit risk consist primarily of cash, cash equivalents and investment securities.

#### Cash

The Company maintains its cash in bank deposit accounts, which at times may exceed federally insured limits. It believes that it is not exposed to any significant credit risk on cash due to the financial strength of the institutions it maintains its deposits with.

#### Cash Equivalents

The Company invests its excess cash in money market accounts and short-term securities, and has established guidelines relative to diversification and maturities in an effort to maintain safety and liquidity.

#### Investment Securities

For securities held for investment purposes, fair values are estimated by management based on relevant market information and information about the securities.

The fair value estimates discussed above are made at a specific point in time and involve significant judgement and certain assumptions. In addition, the tax ramifications related to the realization of any unrealized gains and losses have not been considered in the estimates.

#### Note 6 - Net Capital Requirements

The Company is subject to the revised Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) Uniform Net Capital Rule, Rule 15(c)3-1, which requires broker/dealers engaged in a general securities business to maintain a minimum net capital of \$250,000 and a ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital of not more than 15 to 1. At January 31, 2006, the Company had net capital of \$506,422 and an aggregate indebtedness to net capital ratio of .0443 to 1

These notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

PACIFIC COMMONWEALTH CORPORATION

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

January 31, 2006

# DAVID B. BENNETT CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT 76 MAIN STREET, SUITE A TIBURON, CALIFORNIA 94920 [415] 435-5966

#### Independent Auditor's Report on Internal Control Structure Required by Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) Rule 17a-5

To the Stockholder Pacific Commonwealth Corporation

I have audited the financial statements of Pacific Commonwealth Corporation for the period ended January 31, 2006 and have issued my report thereon dated March 24, 2006. In planning and performing the audit I made a study and evaluation of the system of internal accounting control in order to determine my auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing my opinion on the financial statements and not to provide assurance on internal control.

Also, as required by rule 17a-5 of the Securities and Exchange Commission, I have made a study of the practices and procedures followed by the Company, including tests of compliance that I considered relevant to the objectives stated in rule 17a-5 in their making the periodic computations of their aggregate indebtedness and their net capital. Because the Company does not carry securities accounts for customers or perform custodial functions relating to customer securities I did not review practices that would relate to those activities.

The management of the Company is responsible for establishing and maintaining internal control. Two of the objectives of internal control are to provide reasonable, but not absolute, assurance as to the safeguarding of assets against loss from unauthorized use or disposition, and the reliability of financial records for preparing financial statements and maintaining accountability for assets.

There are inherent limitations that should be recognized in considering the potential effectiveness of any system of internal accounting control. In the performance of most control procedures, errors can result from a misunderstanding of instructions, mistakes of judgement, carelessness, or other personal factors. Similarly, control procedures can be circumvented intentionally by management with respect either to the execution and recording of transactions or with respect to the estimates and judgements required in the preparation of financial statements. Furthermore, projection of any evaluation of internal accounting control to future periods is subject to the risk that the procedures may become inadequate because of changes in conditions, and that the degree of compliance with the procedures may deteriorate.

My study and evaluation of the system of internal accounting control for the year ended January 31, 2006, which was made for the purposes set forth in the first paragraph above, and would not necessarily disclose all weaknesses in the system that may have existed during the period under review, disclosed no weaknesses that I believe to be material. This report is intended solely for the information and use of management, the SEC, and other regulatory agencies that rely on rule 17a-5 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 in their regulation of registered brokers and dealers, and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

March 24, 2006 Tiburon, California

David Benun -

# DAVID B. BENNETT CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT 76 MAIN STREET, SUITE A TIBURON, CALIFORNIA 94920 [415] 435-5966

#### Reconciliation of Net Capital With Company's Computation

To the Stockholder Pacific Commonwealth Corporation

I have examined the financial statements of Pacific Commonwealth Corporation for the period ended January 31, 2006 and have issued my report thereon dated March 24, 2006. As required by Rule 15(c)3-1 of the Securities and Exchange Commission, I made a comparison and reconciliation of the Company's net capital as reflected on its January 31, 2006 audited financial statement with the amount reported on its January 31, 2006 FOCUS report.

As the attached calculation indicates, the amount previously reported on the Company's FOCUS report is \$22,433 more than that reflected on its audited financial statement. The difference is attributable to the calculation of year-end taxes and the deferred tax liability on the Company's unrealized gain on its securities.

A summary of the differences is as follows:

	Audit	FOCUS	Diff
Net stockholder's equity Less: Non-allowable asset items Haircuts	\$ 575,591 34,738 34,431	\$ 595,744 32,458 34,431	\$ (20,153) (2,280) -0-
Net Capital	\$ <u>506,422</u>	\$ <u>528,855</u>	\$ (22,433)

David Brun -

March 24, 2006 Tiburon, California

# PACIFIC COMMONWEALTH CORPORATION COMPUTATION OF NET CAPITAL IN ACCORDANCE WITH RULE 15(c)3-1 OF THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION JANUARY 31, 2005

AGGREGATE INDEBTEDNESS	
Total liabilities for net capital purposes Less: deductions and/or changes	\$22,433 -0-
Total Aggregate Indebtedness	\$22,433
NET CAPITAL	
Total capital (stockholder's equity) per balance sheet Less: non-allowable asset items haircuts on securities	\$ 575,591 34,738 34,431
Total Net Capital	\$ <u>506,422</u>
NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENT	
Net capital from above Minimum net capital requirement	\$ 506,422 250,000
Excess Net Capital	\$ 256,422
PERCENT OF AGGREGATE INDEBTEDNESS TO NET CAPITAL	4.43%
RECONCILIATION OF DIFFERENCE IN NET CAPITAL AS REPORTED BY INDEPENDENT AUDITOR AND BY BROKER/DEALER ON FOCUS REPORT	
Net capital as reported by auditor Net capital as reported on FOCUS report	\$ 506,422 528,855
Difference	\$ <u>(22,432)</u>